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**ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO: 06-13**

**TO:** Area Agencies on Aging and Senior Centers

**FROM:** Dennis Streets, Division Director *Dennis W. Streets*

**DATE:** September 15, 2006

**RE:** 2006-2007 General Purpose Funding

This year the state total is \$1,265,316 with a local match of \$421,772 for a grand total of \$1,687,088. The local match will remain at 25% and can be cash or in-kind. Based on this requirement, the breakout is as follows:

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senior Center General Purpose	\$1,265,316	\$421,772	\$1,687,088

The General Purpose funding will be allocated to the Area Agencies on Aging for distribution to the centers within the regions which the AAAs have determined provide full-time programs or will utilize this funding to develop full-time programs. **The centers receiving these allocations must be listed in the Division's Senior Center Directory [which is attached with this letter or can be located on the Division's website].** Over the past seven years, the senior center certification process has increased the base funding for those who have successfully completed this process. This ensures that funding is being well spent on readily identifiable programs and services and provides an incentive for centers that make investments to meet the certification requirements. Therefore, in order to provide an incentive to work toward certification, and to reward those who achieve it, the Division is again funding senior centers, equally, based on their certification status. The objectives for this year as in years past are to:

- Allocate funding equally to every center, based upon certification status;
- Require documentation and accountability for the use of funding, and;
- Provide incentives for centers to improve themselves through certification.

The annual appropriation will again be divided into *shares* based on the total number of senior centers as determined by Area Agencies on Aging plus extra portions for each senior center which has been certified through September 1, 2006. Uncertified,

identified centers will receive one *share* equal to \$5,123. Centers of Merit will receive two *shares* equal to \$10,245 and the first 19 of the 38 Centers of Excellence will receive three *shares* equal to \$15,368, with the remaining centers receiving \$15,367.

**The allocation distribution per center is as follows: [The total represents the addition of local match].**

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Uncertified Centers (117)	\$ 5,123	\$1,708	\$ 6,831
Centers of Merit (8)	\$10,245	\$3,415	\$13,660
Centers of Excellence			
[first 19]	\$15,368	\$5,123	\$20,491
[remaining 19]	\$15,367	\$5,122	\$20,489

The **25% matching resources** for this funding must not be used to match any other state or federal funding that the agency may receive. *The local match may be in the form of cash and/or in-kind and must directly support the purpose for which the funds are being used.* Senior Center networks receiving funding for more than one [1] center are expected to expend funds designated at each center, unless a different expenditure arrangement is approved by the Division.

**The thirty-eight [38] Centers of Excellence are as follows:**

Ashe County Senior Center, West Jefferson  
Caldwell County Senior Center, Lenoir  
Cleveland County Senior Center, [Leona Smith Neal Memorial Center], Shelby  
Cleveland County Senior Center, [H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center], Kings Mountain  
Davidson County Senior Center, Lexington  
Davidson County Senior Center, Thomasville  
Davie County Senior Services, Mocksville  
Durham Center for Senior Life, Durham County  
East Bend Senior Center, Yadkin County  
East Burke Senior Center, Burke County, Hildebran  
Eastern Wake Senior Center, Wake County, Wendell  
Enrichment Center of Lee County, Sanford  
Franklinton Senior Center, Franklin County  
Greensboro Senior Center, Guilford County  
Hamlet Senior Center, Richmond County  
Harvest House, Buncombe County, Asheville  
Heritage Place, Pender County, Burgaw  
Iredell County Senior Center, Statesville  
Lois B. Harrill Senior Center, Watauga County, Boone  
Louisburg Senior Center, Franklin County  
McDowell County Senior Center, Marion  
The NASH, Nash County Senior Center, Nashville  
New Hanover County Senior Center, Wilmington  
Northern Wake Senior Center, Wake County, Wake Forest  
Person County Senior Center, Roxboro  
Reidsville Senior Center, Rockingham County  
Roy B. Culler Senior Center, High Point, Guilford County

\*Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center, Rowan County, Salisbury

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Senior Opportunity Center, Buncombe County, Asheville  
Shamrock Senior Center of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Charlotte  
Surry County Senior Center, Mount Airy  
Topsail Senior Center, Pender County, Hampstead  
Troy-Montgomery Senior Center, Montgomery County, Troy  
Whitaker Mill Senior Center, Wake County, Raleigh  
Whiteville Senior Center, Columbus County, Whiteville  
Wilson County Senior Center  
Yadkin County Senior Center, Yadkinville  
Yadkin Valley Senior Center, Jonesville

**The eight [8] Centers of Merit area as follows:**

Asheboro Senior Center, Randolph County  
Benson Senior Center, Johnston County, Benson  
Clayton Senior Center, Johnston County, Clayton  
Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center, Forsyth County  
Madison-Mayodan Senior Center, Rockingham County, Mayodan  
Randleman Senior Center, Randolph County  
Rockingham Community College, Wentworth  
Vance County Council on Aging Senior Center, Henderson

No state funds can be dispersed after the close of the fiscal year. Projected June expenditures must be reported with May services reported in June.

Notification of grant awards will be updated within two weeks.

If you have any questions, please call Leslee Breen, Steve Freedman, Mark Hensley, or Gary Cyrus at the Division, 919-733-0440.

Thank you.

2006-2007 General Purpose Funding  
by Region

REGION	REGIONAL ALLOCATION
A	\$40,984
B	\$56,351
C	\$56,350
D	\$61,474
E	\$46,105
F	\$97,334
G	\$169,049
I	\$112,696
J	\$153,678
K	\$76,838
L	\$71,718
M	\$40,984
N	\$51,228
O	\$107,575
P	\$46,107
Q	\$30,738
R	\$46,107
TOTAL	\$1,265,316